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| In re Application of: |) | Art Unit: 1647 |
| GRONHOJ-LARSEN, et al. |) | Examiner: HAMUD, F. |
| Serial No.: 09/101,825 |) | Washington, D.C. |
| Filed: July 17, 1998 |) | March 4, 2002 |
| For: SYNTHETIC IL-10 ANALOGUES) |) | Docket No.: GRONHOJ-LARSEN=2 |

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the office action mailed October 3, 2001,
please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

page 19, line 3

On page 18, line 3, please insert the enclosed "Reference
Table A". *doesn't make sense*

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 23.

Please amend claims 22, 49, and 76 as follows:

Claims 22, 49 and 76 have been amended as follows:

22 (amended). A polypeptide amounting to six to twenty
amino acids which comprises the following sequence

Thr-X₄-Lys-X₅-Arg-X₆ (SEQ ID NO:19),

wherein

X₄ and X₅ are independently selected from the group consisting of
Met, Ile, Leu and Val; and

X₆ is selected from the group consisting of Asn, Asp, Gln and
Glu,

or which comprises a sequence which differs from SEQ ID NO:19
solely in that at least one of Thr, Lys, and Arg in SEQ ID NO:19
is independently substituted with a non-natural or unusual amino

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